



IN REPLY
REFER TO:

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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
VERNAL DISTRICT OFFICE

170 South 500 East
Vernal, Utah 84078

September 14, 1984

Mr. Fred A. Glover
1727 Rangeview
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Dear Mr. Glover:

The mining plan for the Syntana-Utah Project indicates that 9 water catchment ponds will be constructed and maintained during the life of the project. We understand that the State of Utah is requiring that these ponds be removed and the area restored when the project is completed.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has indicated they would prefer that the water developments remain to improve the habitat in the general area.

We recognize that there may be wildlife and livestock benefits by leaving the developments in place, however, since the project is located on State land, the final decision rests with them.

Sincerely,


Dean L. Evans
Area Manager
Bookcliffs Resource Area